

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. Hoffman Wood is visiting her parents in Paris.

Mrs. T. M. Farish is visiting Mrs. Wm. Young at Morehead.

Miss Bessie Higgins, of Lexington, is visiting Jonett Brawner.

Mrs. Julia Taylor, of Arkansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Winn.

Mrs. Lindsay Coleman and son are visiting Mrs. Finley Fogg at West Liberty.

Miss Juliet Hockaday, of Grayson, is the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Bruce Chiles.

Misses Nannie White and Julia Wyatt and Mr. John L. Coleman spent Sunday in Millersburg.

Mr. John Morris, of Mt. Sterling, spent Sunday with his mother, of this place.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

Miss Dollie McRoberts, of Stanford, after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. H. R. Bright leaves for home to-day.

Mrs. E. H. McCoun and children, of Louisville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burbridge.

Sam T. Howard and wife, of Harrodsburg, came up Saturday to visit Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Joe C. O'Rear.

Ernest McCoun, of Louisville, attended the commencement exercises of the Public Graded school here on last Thursday evening.

Miss Hattie Talbott, of Winchester, visited her aunts, Mrs. W. S. Richart and Mrs. Kate Smith, in this city, several days last week.

Mrs. Anna Redmon, of St. Charles, Mo., and Miss Mary O'Rear, of Lexington, are expected on Thursday to visit the family of Joe C. O'Rear.

Charles Ratliff left on last Wednesday for Lexington, where he joined the Louisville Legion and left with that regiment on last Friday for Chickamauga.

W. J. Burris, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, passed through the city last week en route to Olympia, where he goes to drink the water which is quite beneficial to his health.

Mrs. Kent Pritchard, of Denton, and her sister, Miss Ethel Malone, of Grayson, have been the guests of Judge Cassidy and family since Saturday morning. Mr. Pritchard is manager for the Strait Creek Coal Company.

Miss Florence Wyatt, delegate from the Young People's Society and Mrs. Lucille Wilson, delegate from the Ladies Society, are in attendance at the annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society which is in session at Millersburg.

Mr. Fred Mudgett, of Middletown, Ohio, spent Friday night with Mrs. N. H. Trimble, his cousin. He is secretary and Treasurer of the Tytus-Gardner Paper and Manufacturing Company of Middletown, O.

Miss Lavinia Oldham returned on Saturday from an extensive visit to Lexington, Midway, Nicholasville, Harrodsburg, and Cincinnati and Hamilton, O. She left here February 19th and has made several missionary talks.

Samuel Alexander, who joined the 2nd Kentucky Regiment, now in camp at Chickamauga Park, Tenn., spent several days the past week with relatives in this city. Sam says all of the Mt. Sterling boys who belong to that regiment are well and happy. He returned to Chattanooga Friday.

Mrs. Margaret A. Scott will arrive to-morrow from Louisville to visit her niece, Mrs. R. G. Stoner, and sister, Mrs. Mary Rogers, after which she will go to Mt. Sterling to visit her sister, Mrs. John S. Williams.—Kentuckian-Citizen.

J. W. Burroughs and wife and Miss Mittie Farmer on Sunday went to Carlisle to attend the marriage of Mr. Taylor Mathers and Miss Bertie Dallas. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Burroughs and has frequently visited in this city, and also lived here for a while.

Geo. T. Hanly, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in town last week visiting Mrs. Cynthia Reed's family. He lived in Harrodsburg from 1848 to 1854. From here Mr. Hanly went to Morgan county, where he lived from his 12th to 19th year. His brother, W. W., and sister, Mrs. C. M. Holloway, of Cincinnati, were also here.

The following jolly crowd spent Sunday at Hunter's Camp, near Drake's mill: J. M. Isola and wife, Ed William and family, C. H. Petry, John G. Wilson, L. H. Arnold, R. C. Collier and Rudolph Baum; Misses Rebecca Wilson, Rose and Anna May Petry, Lena and Lillie Taul, and Anna Redmond.

Col. J. Gano Johnson, member of the firm of Howe & Johnson, Mt. Sterling, was here on business the past week. Nelson Trimble, member of the firm of Trimble Bros., Mt. Sterling, was in our city this week in the interest of the firm. R. A. Chiles, a rising young attorney of Mt. Sterling, was registered at the Arlington Tuesday.—Jackson Hustler.

Henry Reese, J. M. Isola, John G. Wilson and Hansford Arnold, all members of the L. A. W., will attend the annual State meeting of that organization at Lexington next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Bamford White, the well known lawyer of Irvine, was in the city a couple of days the past week on legal business.

Mrs. Southerland, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Harper, has returned to her home at Knoxville.

Mr. Dickinson, of Dickinson & Co., tobacco factors of Richmond, Va., is in the city on business.

John F. Wood and wife of Indianapolis, will arrive to-morrow to visit relatives in this city.

Miss Pearl Lane spent Saturday in Owensville with relatives.

## THE SICK.

Mrs. Sam Tabor, of Rothwell, has been seriously ill for a week.

Mrs. Welsley O'Rear continues very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stephens in the county.

We are pleased to state that J. W. Hedden has so improved that he was able to go on Saturday to visit his mother's family in Shelby county. He was accompanied by his son, Roger, and his sister, who has been with him for some weeks.

## RELIGIOUS.

Rev. G. C. Abbott preached a most excellent sermon at Sideview on last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. E. O. Guerrant preached at Springfield church Sunday morning, and at the Southern Presbyterian church, this city, in the evening.

Peter McDonald, who is well known in this city, having spent his vacations with the family of Mr. Pat Punch for several years past, will be ordained as pastor of a Roman Catholic church at Covington, June 30. He recently graduated from St. Mary's College, Baltimore, Md.

The Christian church, which has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, will be so far completed by next Sunday morning as to be ready for occupancy by the congregation. The Circuit Court room has been used as a place of meeting while the congregation were out of their own building. The members of the church are very grateful to the county officials for the use of the court room during the past weeks.

Miss Lavinia Oldham lectured in the Christian church, Sunday night on Japan and the people's manner and mode of living in that country. She showed to the large audience quite a number of objects which she had collected during her four years there as a missionary. All were highly entertained to know how different from us those people are all, too, were impressed to know how much missionaries are needed to teach them the way to everlasting life.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

## CLOSING EXERCISES.

Mt. Sterling Collegiate School, Professor Abner Rogers, Principal.

The closing exercises of the first scholastic year of the Mt. Sterling Collegiate School were exceedingly interesting. The progress made by the pupils was every way satisfactory. The course is broad and comprehensive. The instruction was of a very high order. All things considered, the attendance was quite as large as could have been expected, if not in excess of it.

Prof. Rogers is a natural-born teacher and his accomplished assistants are thorough and painstaking in whatever they teach. This was evidenced by the examinations. Nothing is omitted that aids the pupil in the understanding of that which is taught. Foundation work in Prof. Rogers' school is solid and thorough. It would be difficult to say too much in praise of his careful, conscientious work.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. H. D. Clark in the Methodist church on June 5th at 11 o'clock. It was strong and thoughtful and clothed in the elegant diction for which this gifted preacher is noted. It made a fine impression on the pupils and large congregation that heard it.

The literary address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, in the Baptist church on Tuesday evening following, and the closing exercises took place at the Opera House on Wednesday evening.

The next session begins the first week in September, and promises to be largely in excess of the past year. We sincerely trust it may be, and that the school may grow until it reaches the exalted ideal of its gifted scholarly principal.

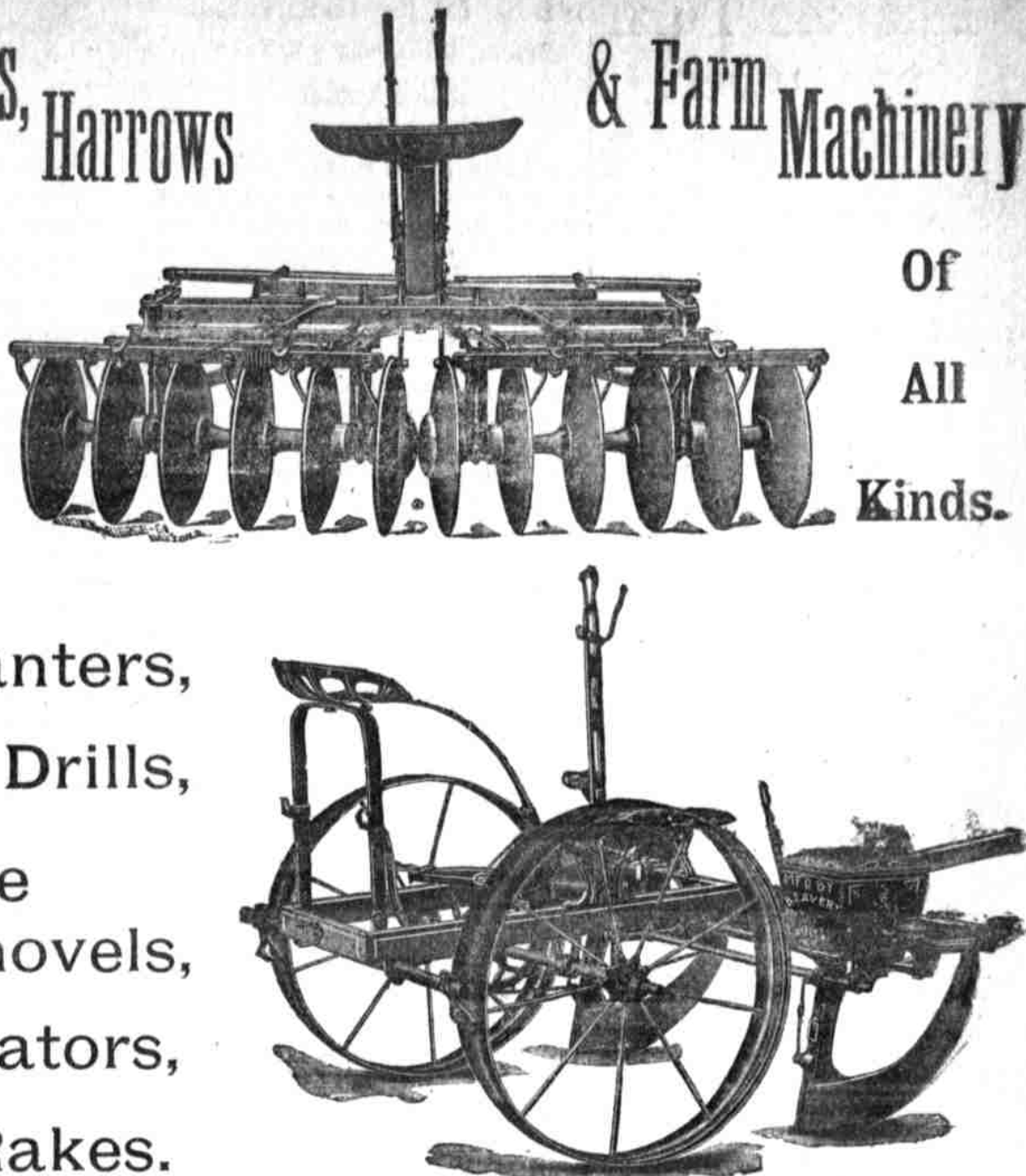
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## MARRIAGES.

CHENAULT-LAUTH.

The marriage of Anderson Chenault and Miss Josie Laught is to occur on Wednesday evening.

GLOVER-WILSON.

On to-morrow, June 15, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. Chesley J. Glover will be married to Miss Ada E., daughter of Mrs. Clara Wilson, at Decatur, Ill. The groom is a Mt. Sterling boy and has many friends here who wish him a long and happy life.

LESTER-HARRIS.

The announcement is made that Elder P. G. Lester, of Virginia, and Miss Emmett Harris, of North Carolina, will be married on June 22 at the Primitive Baptist church in Redsville, N. C.

We are headquarters for fruit jars and will sell them cheap.

A. BAUM & SON.

## Fire Again Does Its Work.

On Wednesday night the town was aroused by the fire bell. The carriage house of Mrs. E. S. Apperson was burned and with it a surrey, buggy, three sets of harness and other articles.

The annual State meet of the L. A. W. will be at Lexington June 20 and 21.

All Maccabees are request to attend their Lodge to-night.

## DEATHS.

ROGERS.

Col. James P. Rogers died at Harrodsburg late in the afternoon of Thursday, June 9th, after a sickness of a few months. He was a bachelor about 60 years old; had lived at Harrodsburg about two years. For many years he had represented Cincinnati commercial houses in Eastern Kentucky, where he had traveled extensively. He is a brother to Samuel Rogers, a banker of Carlisle, and L. S. Rogers, a tobacco dealer of Harrodsburg.

FORTUNE.

On Sunday afternoon, June 12, 1898, at the home of her husband on Spaw Creek, near the Powell and Menefee county line, Mrs. John Fortune died of consumption. Burial this morning at the Fortune family burying ground near Antioch church. She leaves one child.

There are a number of persons who desire to help entertain the delegates to the State Missionary Convention of the Christian church, but have not yet notified the committee of their willingness to do so. The convention meets next Tuesday and adjourns Thursday. Any of our people who desire to entertain our visitors will please notify Mr. W. H. Strossman or Mr. N. H. Trimble.

Strother Mitchell, of this city, last week won the gold medal in the oratorical contest at Centre College.

## WHEN IN LEXINGTON GO TO BELLS' RESTAURANT.

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## Council Doings.

The Council met on Tuesday night. The old graveyard on High street was let for grazing purposes.

The city tax rate for the year was fixed at 25c on the \$100.

A health ordinance was passed. S. W. Gaitskill was appointed to see that the ordinance is enforced.

Formerly an allowance of \$10 has been made to the person who first furnishes a team to draw engine in case a fire occurs. This ordinance was repealed.

A permit was granted to Mrs. P. Meguar to build a residence.

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